

Antibiotics-Anti-infectives Workgroup
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Following review of the drug classes on the Preferred Drug List the workgroup recommends to the full Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee the following:

Antifungals-Onychomycosis

No change to the current listings

Antifungals-Oral

No change to the current listings

Antivirals-Herpes

No change to the current listings

Antivirals-Influenza

No change to the current listings

Cephalosporin 1st, 2nd 3rd generation

No change to the current listings

Hepatitis C

No change to the current listings

Add HCV genotype 1 virus infection as part of PA criteria for exceptions

Change weight criteria to BMI based as is used in other drug reviews

Ketolides

No change to current listing

Macrolides

Add prior authorization to Zmax

No change to other listings

Quinolones

No change to current listings

In addition, at the request of the Department, the workgroup reviewed otic quinolone products to create a new PDL class. Following this review, the workgroup recommends the following:

Otic Quinolones

Ciprodex, Floxin available without prior authorization

CiproHC available with prior authorization